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**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 29, 2006. It is believed that this paper is timely filed on or before November 29, 2006. However, should this paper be deemed untimely filed, Applicants hereby respectfully request a retroactive extension of time for the number of months required to maintain the pendency of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.